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In re Application of Zoch et al. :  
Application No. 10/627,501 : Decision on Petition  
Filing Date: July 25, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 032301.341 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 9, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

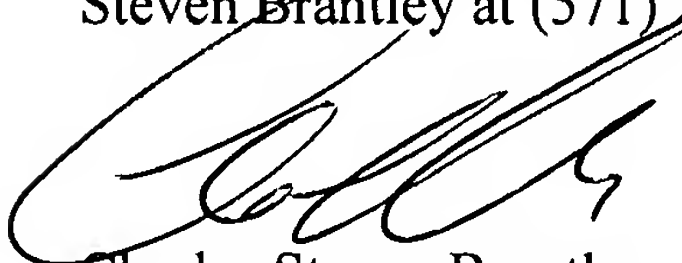
This application became abandoned for failure to properly reply within three months to the final Office action mailed July 6, 2005. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 7, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 31, 2006.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Technology Center Art Unit 1713 will be informed of the instant decision and the examiner will give further consideration to the merits of the application in due course.

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